GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income against Sri Hanumanthu Shankara Rao, Commissioner, Narsipatnam Municipality, Visakhapatnam District – Arrested on 20.02.2019 by Anti Corruption Bureau Officials – Placed under deemed suspension from the date of his Remand to Judicial custody with effect from 21.02.2019 under Rule 8(2)(a) of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 301 **Dated: 09-04-2019.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range, Radio Message, dated 20.02.2019.
2. From the Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range, Radio Message, dated 25.02.2019 received through letter Roc.No.2431882/2019/C1, dated 30.03.2019 of the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range that, a case was registered in Cr. No.02/RCA-ACB-VSP/2019 under sections 13 (1) (b) read with 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act (Amendment) 2018 against the Accused Officer Sri Hanumanthu Shankara Rao, S/o Narsinga Rao, Commissioner, Narsipatnam Municipality, Visakhapatnam District on 18.02.2019 at 13.00 Hours on the allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to his known sources of legal income. In pursuance of search warrants issued by the Hon'ble III ADJ-cum-Special Judge for ACB cases, Visakhapatnam, searches were conducted at seven places under warrants on 20.02.2019 at 05.45 Hours simultaneously on the Accused Officer's Residential premises and his family members in Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam Districts. Investigation so far revealed that the Accused Officer is found in possession of disproportionate assets to a tune of RsS.1,12,77,400/-.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range has reported that the Accused Officer Sri Hanumanthu Shankara Rao, Commissioner, Narsipatnam Municipality, Visakhapatnam was arrested on 20.02.2019 at 20.00 hours at his residence and the Accused Officer was produced before the Hon'ble Court of III Additional District Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam on 21.02.2019 at 17.15 hours. The Hon'ble Judge granted remand to the accused officer till 06.03.2019 and he was handed over to Central Prison, Visakhapatnam on the same day at 20.00 hours.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) sub-rule (2) of rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby place Sri Hanumanthu Shankara Rao, Commissioner, Narsipatnam Municipality, Visakhapatnam District under deemed suspension from the date of his Remand to Judicial custody with effect from 21.02.2019 and he shall remain under suspension until further orders.

4. Government also order that, during the period this order remains in force, the Accused Officer Sri Hanumanthu Shankara Rao, Commissioner, Narsipatnam Municipality, Visakhapatnam District shall not leave the Head Quarters i.e., Visakhapatnam without obtaining the prior permission of the Government.

(P.T.O.)

5. Government also order that during the period of suspension, Sri Hanumanthu Shankara Rao, Commissioner, Narsipatnam Municipality, Visakhapatnam District shall be paid subsistence allowance as per rules in force.

6. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall file Caveat Petitions in Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal / A.P. High Court, so as to prevent the Accused Officer to get stay without contesting by the Government.

7. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Hanumanthu Shankara Rao, Commissioner, Narsipatnam Municipality,
Visakhapatnam District through the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
The M.A. & U.D. (A) Department.
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER